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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

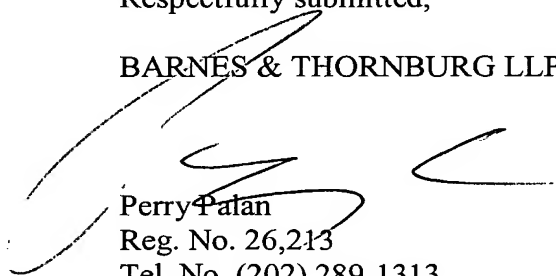
In response to the official Office Action dated August 11, 2004, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the rejection.

In the official Office Action dated August 11, 2004, Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of double patenting over Claims 1-58 of US Patent 6,334,654. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith. This should overcome the double patenting rejection. As noted in the initial filing, Claims 1 and 2 of the subject application correspond to Claims 1 and 6 of US Patent 6,435,624. Now that the present application is in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office declare an appropriate interference.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (509/41775).

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure